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The terms of the proposed Microsoft settlement are ludicrous. The actual cost to Microsoft of the donated software is a small fraction of the claimed market price, so the penalty to them is minimal. Furthermore, they get new inroads into the education market. How is this supposed to dissuade them from future misbehavior?

I think it'd be great for the nation's poorest schools to benefit from the settlement. Let's be sure, though, that the primary aim of the settlement -- punishment and prevention -- is met. I'm sure you folks can come up with something that will achieve both ends.

Sincerely,  
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